

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. This is GEN David Petraeus and LTG Raymond Odierno.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—S. 3236

Mr. REID. Madam President, it is my understanding that there is a bill at the desk due for a first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3236) to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask for its second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 10,
2008

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, July 10; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 3221, the housing reform bill; that the hour prior to the cloture vote be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with Senator DODD controlling the final 10 minutes prior to the vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, tomorrow there will be 1 hour for debate prior to a cloture vote on the motion to disagree to the amendments of the House with respect to the housing reform bill. Therefore, Senators should

expect the first vote of the day to begin as early as 10:30 a.m. There will be no morning business.

Today we were unable to reach an agreement to proceed on the Global AIDS legislation. We have tried to do that for weeks now. As a result of attempting to work something out, I was forced to file cloture to proceed to the bill, but I am hopeful we will be able to reach an agreement to consider the legislation. I certainly hope that is the case. We also hope to be able to complete the housing legislation tomorrow, but that is up in the air. We still understand there is a Republican Senator objecting to allowing us to finish this legislation.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent it stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:20 p.m., recessed until Thursday, July 10, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.